DRINKING WATER FOR COASTAL AREAS

*967. [54] **Sri. A. P. Udayabhanu**: May I know from the Hon'ble Minister for Public Works and Communications.—

The Government's plan regarding the construction of tube wells for supplying drinking water in the coastal areas of the State ?

Chief Minister (**Sri. C. Kesavan**): Government's idea is to construct tube wells in the coastal areas, wherever possible, according to availability of funds and technical resources. Five tube-wells have already been constructed in the places mentioned below.—

1. Ayiramthengu,
2. Parayakadavoo,
3. Vallikavoo,
4. Alumkadavu,
5. Kandallur.

Ten more wells are proposed to be constructed in the year 1951 in the coastal regions between Quilon and Alleppey.

RURAL ELECTRIC SUPPLY

*968. [55] **Sri. A. P. Udayabhanu**: May I know from the Hon'ble Minister for Public Works and Communications the areas in the Karthikapally and Karunagapally taluks to which electric supply is being extended under the rural electricity supply scheme ?

Chief Minister (**Sri. C. Kesavan**): Panmana in Karunagapalli taluk and Cheppad and Nangiarkulangara in Karthigapalli taluk.

PROHIBITION

*969. [58] **Sri. N. V. Chacko**: Will the Hon'ble Minister for Industries be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether there are any direction, instructions or advice from the Central Government that (1) prohibition should not be extended to further areas (2) prohibition should be abolished when it has already been introduced;

(*b*) the total amount lost annually to the revenue by introducing prohibition already; and

(*c*) the annual income from arrack, toddy, etc., from areas where prohibition has not been introduced ?

Chief Minister (**Sri. C. Kesavan**):

(*a*) It will not be in the public interests to disclose, the contents of the correspondence between the Central Government and the State Government in such matters.

(*b*) Rs. 78 lakhs.

(*c*) Rs. 222 lakhs.

THOVALA CHANNEL

*970. [61] **Sri. A. Gabriel Nadar**: Will the Hon'ble Minister for Public Works be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Thovala channel is proposed to be improved;

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, the nature of improvement contemplated ?

Chief Minister (**Sri. C. Kesavan**):

(*a*) Yes:

(*b*) Repairing scorus to earth work, lining the bed with concrete and providing toe walls or masonry lining to sides of canal wherever necessary.

ROADS IN SOUTH TRAVANCORE

*971. [63] **Sri. A. Gabriel Nadar**: Will the Hon'ble Minister for Public Works be pleased to state.—

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(*a*) whether any proper maintenance is made on the side brims of the M.S road ;

(*b*) whether the side brims are in a fit condition for use of pedestrians ?

Chief Minister (**Sri. C. Kesavan**) :

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

ASSISTANT EXCISE COMMISSIONERS

***972.** [64] **Sri. P. S. Nataraja Pillai** : Will the Hon'ble Minister for Industries and Excise be pleased to state.—

(*a*) number of Excise Divisions under the charge of Assistant Excise Commissioners in the Travancore-Cochin State on 1st January 1951;

(*b*) number of persons who hold permanent, acting and in charge Assistant Excise Commissionership on 1st January 1951 ;

(*c*) what was the substantive place and permanent pay of each of these persons on 1st January 1949 ;

(*d*) the date of appointment of each of these persons as Assistant Excise Commissioner, either permanent or acting or in charge ;

(*e*) number of Excise Divisions under the charge of Assistant Excise Commissioners in the erstwhile Travancore and erstwhile Cochin States ;

(*f*) number of persons from the erstwhile Travancore and erstwhile Cochin Service respectively who are holding the places of Assistant Excise Commissioner in the Travancore-Cochin State at present as permanent, acting and in-charge ?

Chief Minister (**Sri. C. Kesavan**) :

(*a*) Seven.

(*b*) Permanent .. 2
Acting .. 2
Independent charge .. 3

*(*c*) & (*d*) The statement containing the information is placed on the table.

(*e*) Erstwhile Travancore State .. 9
" Cochin State .. Nil

(*f*) From Travancore—Permanent 2
Acting 1
From Cochin —Acting 1
Independent charge 3

Vide Answer to Part C of Question No. [64]

*STATEMENT

	Assistant Excise Commissioners	*Substantive place on 1st January 1949*	*Substantive pay on 1st January 1949* Rs.
1.	Sri. N. Parameswaran Pillai	III Grade Assistant Excise Commissioner on Rs. 225—275	235
2.	" P. Velayudhan Nair	Manager on Rs. 125—175	150
3.	" P. John	I Grade Excise Inspector on Rs. 125—175	155
4.	" C. R. Balasubramonia Iyer	Circle Inspector on Rs. 150—200	180
5.	" C. R. Ganapathy Iyer	I Grade Sub Inspector (Rs. 100—150)	120
6.	" K. Ravunni Menon	Head Clerk (Rs. 80—4—100—5—125)	110

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